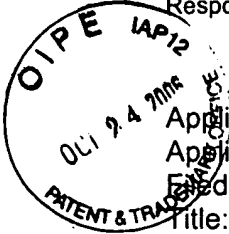


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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time, along with the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the three month extension of time, the present paper is due on or before November 2, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 due for a three (3) month extension of time, as well as any additional fee due with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Attorney Reference No. EGAL-110.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.